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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhongyi LI, et al.

Title: REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 2, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2003, of all the finally rejected claims.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below.

Notice of Appeal Fee to be paid as detailed below.

The required fees are calculated below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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